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Applicant(s): Robert J. LEVY et al.

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Examiner: Sandra E. Saucier

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For: STABILIZATION OF IMPLANTABLE BIOPROSTHETIC DEVICES

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated October 6, 2003, and after entry of concurrently submitted Request for Continuing Examination (RCE), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,
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